

In the application of Daniel W. Cobb, James E. Sebill, Richard J. Darden, Jonathan Darden, Jesse Little, and Robert Whitehead to open a new road from Jerusalem to the Barn Tavern running through the Lands of Jonathan Darden, Richard J. Darden Nathl. Phillips, William Whitehead, John Howe, Daniel W. Cobb, Jesse Little, Mrs. Nancy Kitchen, W. H. Nicholson and Jas. E. Sebill. This day came the petitioners by their counsel as well as the attorney for the Commonwealth who being heard, it is ordered that Jonathan Darden, Richard J. Darden, Nathl. Phillips, William Whitehead, John Howe, Daniel W. Cobb, Jesse Little, Mrs. Nancy Kitchen, W. H. Nicholson and Jas. E. Sebill and Robert Whitehead be summoned to the next term next law case, if any, they can show why the said road should not be established as proposed, and on the motion of the said petitioners it is ordered that a Writ of Ad quod Damnum be awarded to the Sheriff of this County directed commanding him to summon and impanel a jury of freeholders of the vicinage not related to either party, to meet on the lands of such proprietors as towards on the 1st day of 1860, of which notice shall be given by the Sheriff to such proprietors and tenants. Which jury after being duly sworn by the Sheriff, shall view the lands of the proprietors and tenants so named and ascertain what will be a just compensation to each proprietor so named for the land of his proposed to be taken, (and also ascertain whether the road will be one of such "mere" private convenience as to make it proper that it should be opened and kept in use by the person or persons for whose convenience it is desired (and whether a less sum and if so what sum will be just compensation to any such proprietor in case he be permitted to erect and keep one or more gates across the road, and that the said inquest, so to be made and sealed by the said jurors, together with this writ, be returned by the said Sheriff to the next Court.

For reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that on removal of the door of this County do bind Godman Jagan, free negro, aged fifteen years to Saml. Cobble. and it is ordered that the said Master for the services of the apprentice pay to the overseers of the poor of this County for the use of the said apprentice twenty five dollars a year during the term for which he is to be bound for the payment of which sum bond shall be taken by the overseers binding the said apprentice.

On the motion of Obadiah Darden, he is exempted in future from the payment of all County & parish levies on his slave Vincent he being old & infirm.

Ordered that the Clerk register Nicholas Boon free negro who was free in this County as appears by the testimony of Bragg J. Barrett & Symias White free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of John Dutton.

The Court with entire satisfaction evidence adduced to it that Edith Charles